

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Preliminary Amendment Accompanying RCE**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of October 30, 2006. Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response other than the RCE fee filed herewith. However, if any other fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.